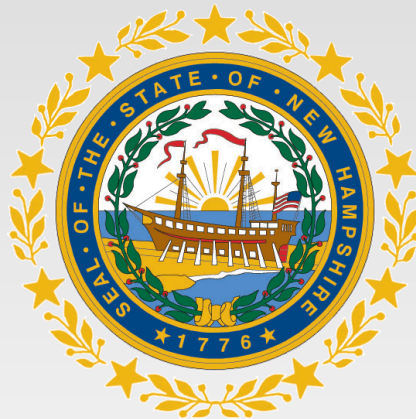


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Trending in Data During COVID-19

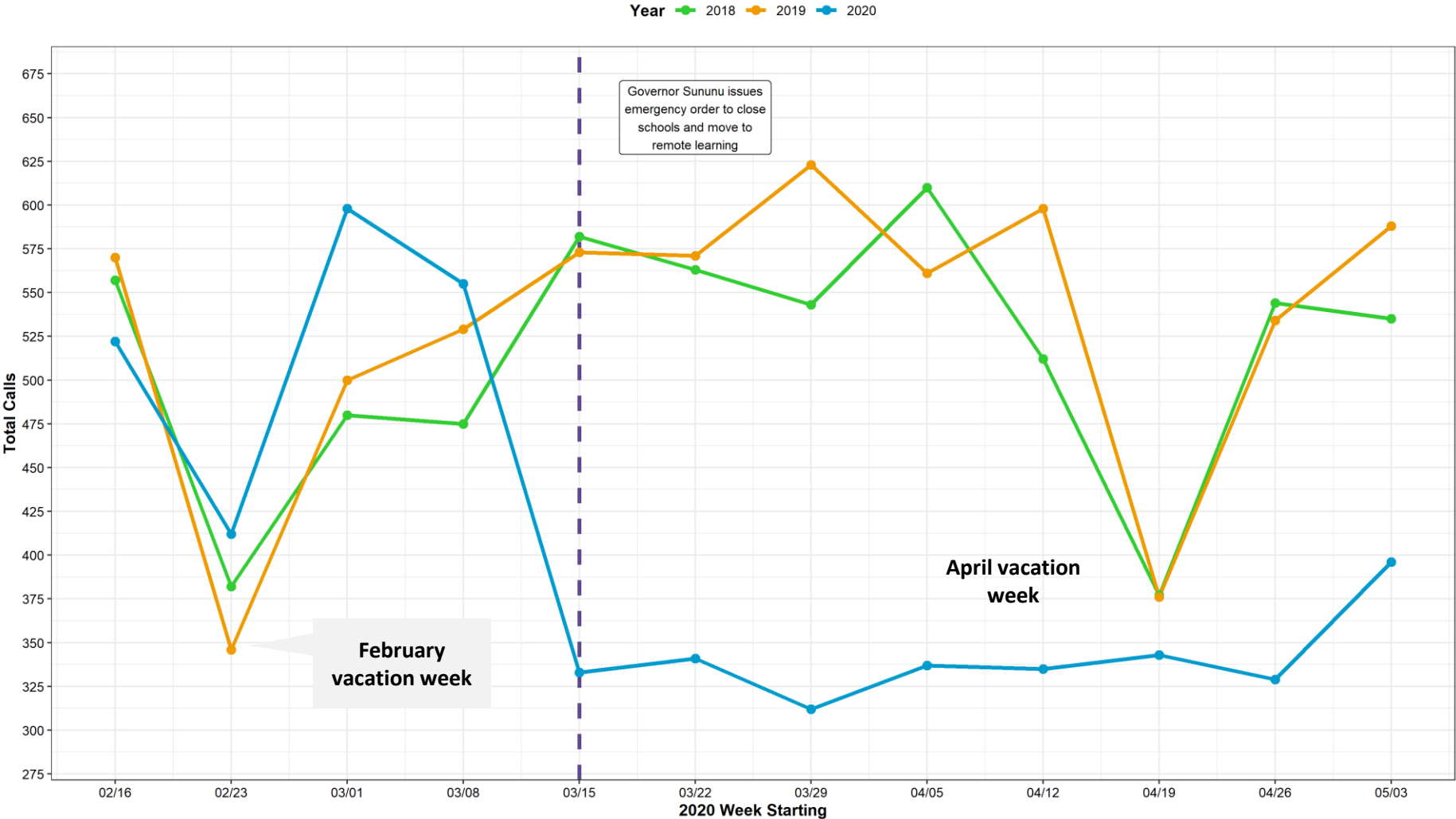
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Child Protection Central Intake Data

Weekly Calls to Intake: Comparing 2018 - 2020, Weeks 8 - 19

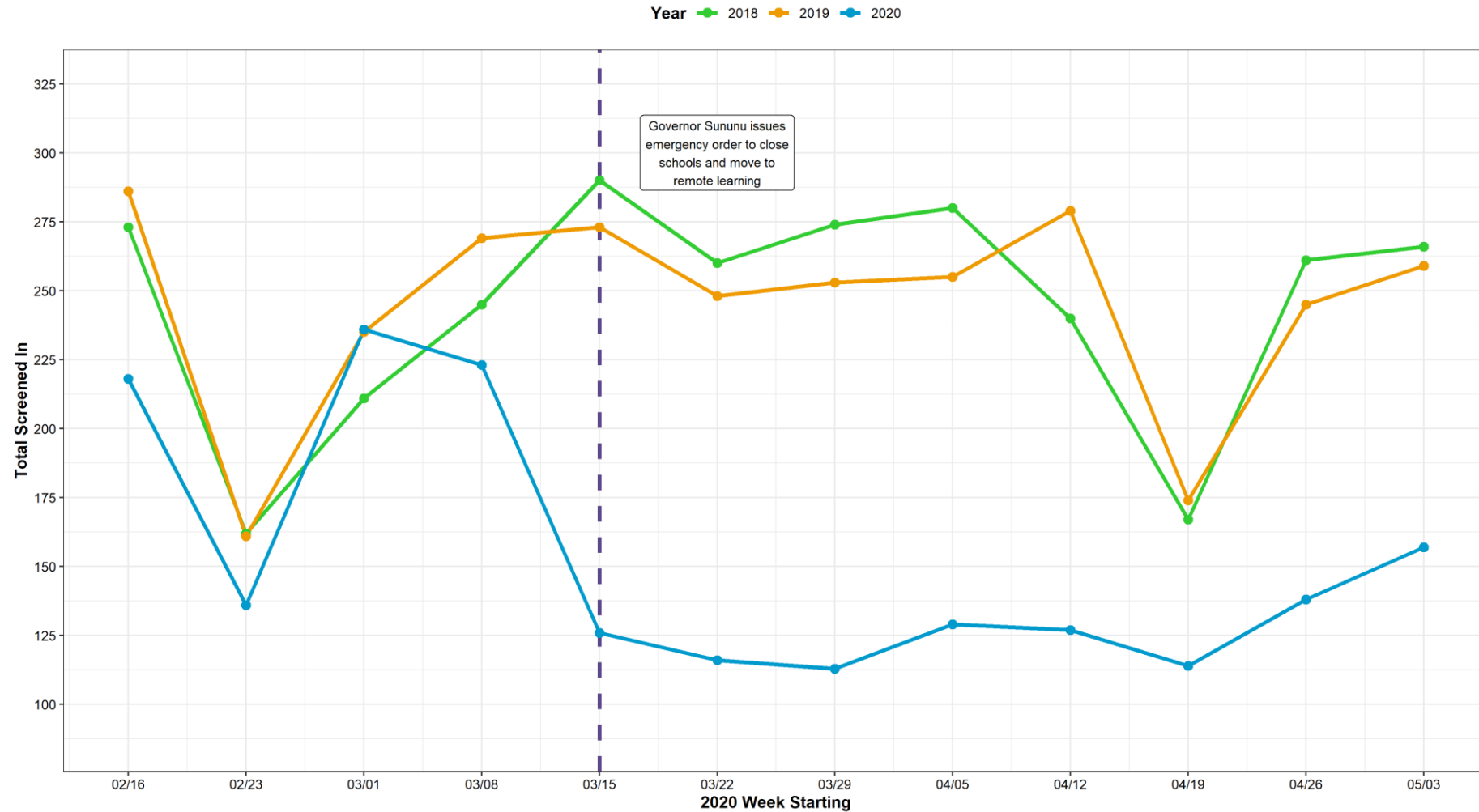


24% increase in calls to intake last week over the previous week.



Screened In Referrals (accepted for further assessment)

Weekly Screened In Referrals: Comparing 2018 - 2020, Weeks 8 - 19
Based on Referral Date

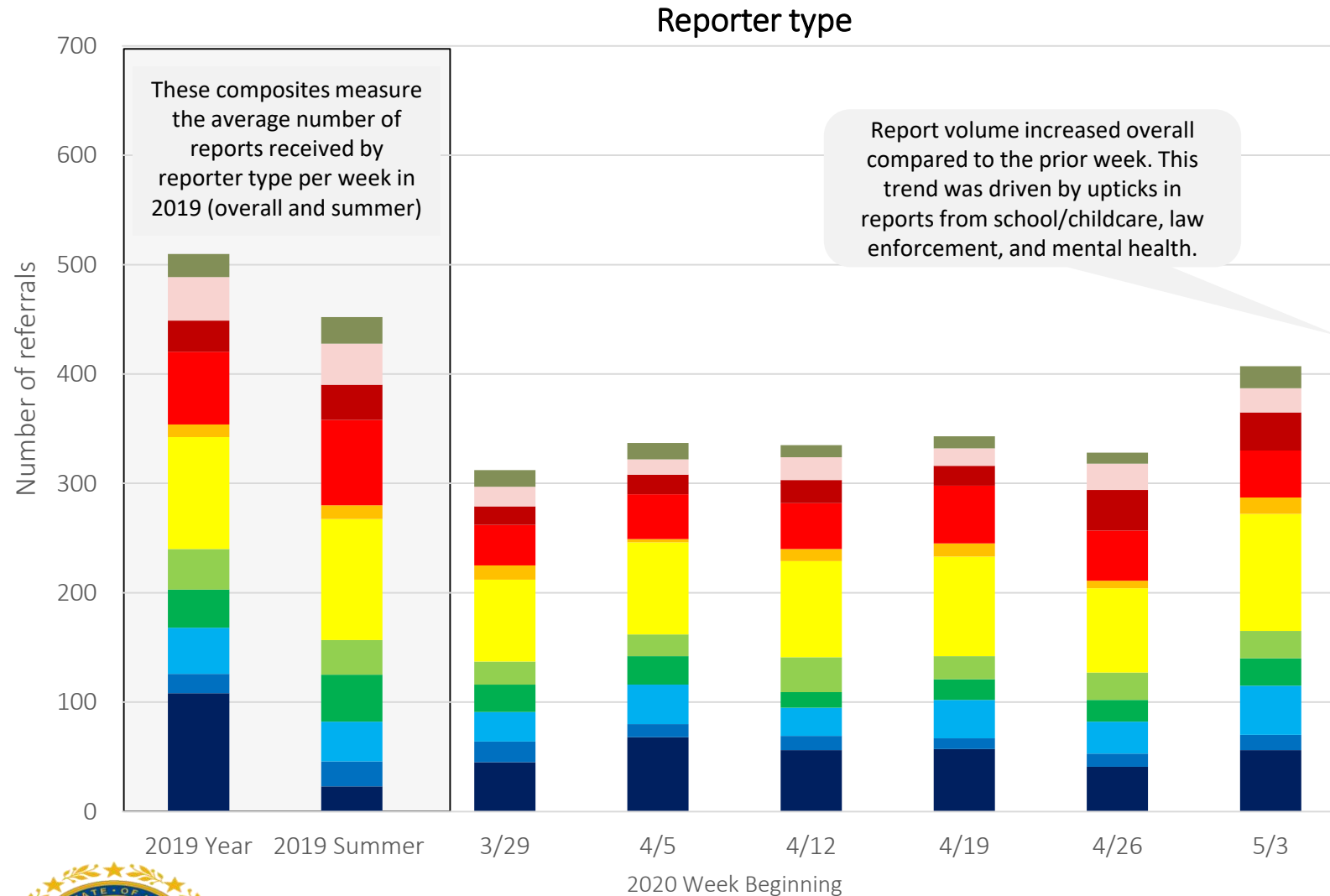


The proportion of referrals screened in for further investigation has been consistent pre and post Governor Sununu's emergency order

Extracted from Bridges (SACWIS) on 2020-05-12



Child Protection Referrals by Reporter Type (Preliminary)



Change in number of reports by reporter category for most recent week

Category	% change from overall composite	% change from weeks of 4/26 to 5/3	# from week of 5/3
School/Childcare	-48%	37%	56
CPSW	-22%	17%	14
Mental Health	7%	55%	45
Other	-27%	25%	25
Social Worker (incl. school social workers)	-32%	0%	25
Law Enforcement	5%	39%	107
Court/Probation/GAL	31%	114%	15
Parent/Guardian/Family	-35%	-9%	43
Anonymous/Unknown	23%	-5%	35
Medical	-45%	-8%	22
Other Comm. Agency	-6%	100%	20
Total	-20%	24%	407

Why this matters: tracking referrals by reporter helps us monitor the impact of COVID-19 on our reporting network and identify groups we could activate to look out for kids and support families

Source: NH SACWIS – Bridges data extracted 5/10/2020





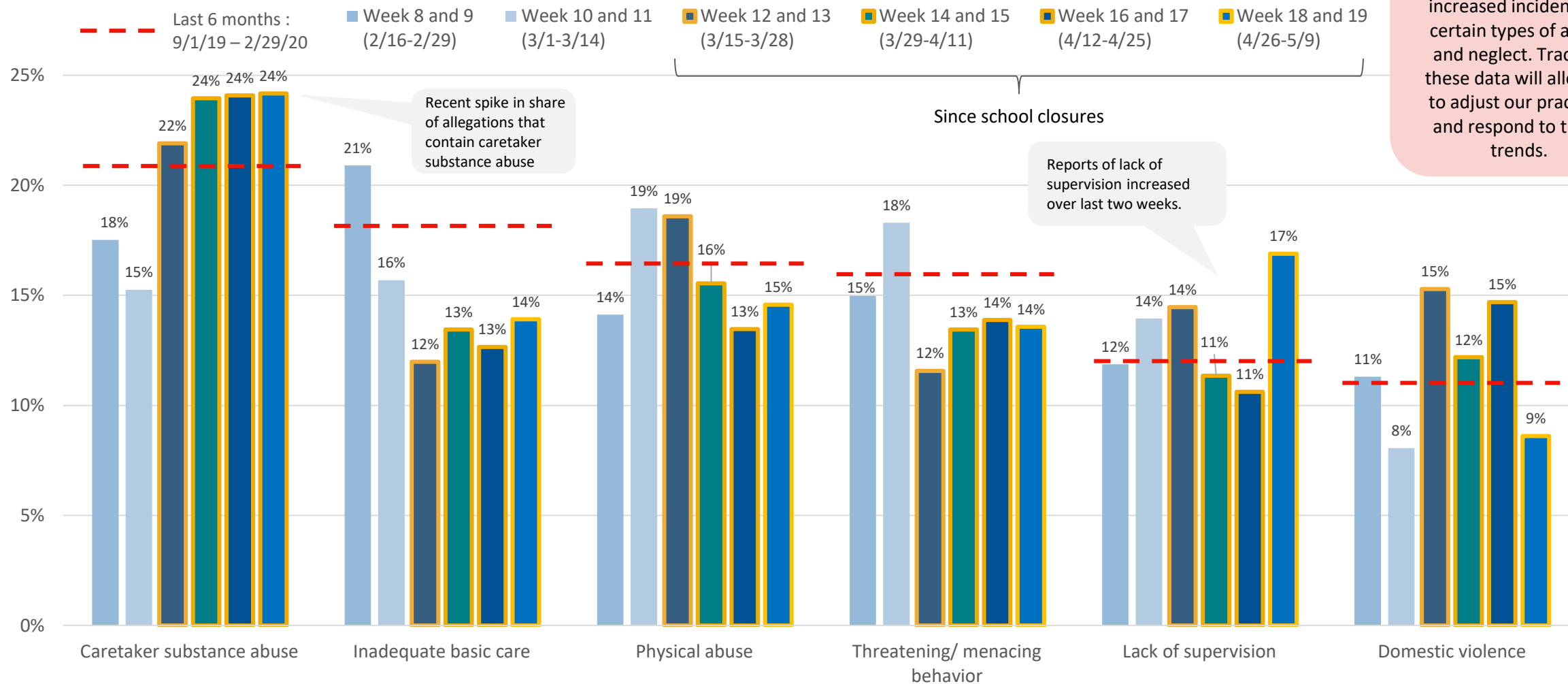
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Frequency of allegations (biweekly): since COVID-19 emergency began, allegations of caretaker substance abuse have increased.

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% of Screen-ins that contain allegation (biweekly): subset of top categories



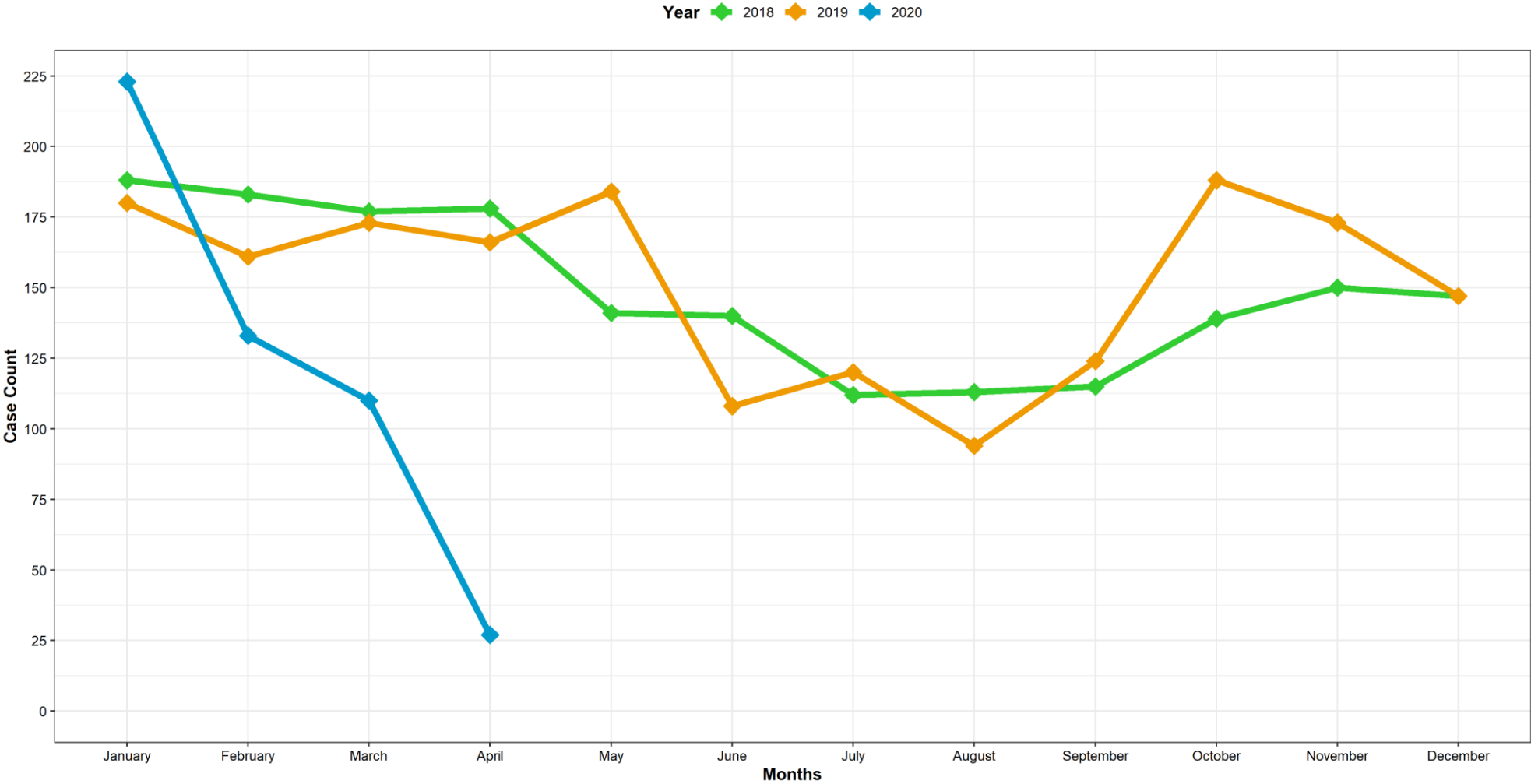
Why this matters:
COVID-19 may lead to increased incidence of certain types of abuse and neglect. Tracking these data will allow us to adjust our practices and respond to these trends.

Note: 6-month composite calculated for biweekly basis from data from September 1, 2019 to February 29, 2020. Top allegation types displayed above, accounting for 67% of all allegations. Share is calculated by counting the number of screen-ins that an allegation type appears in and dividing by total number of screen-ins for the period. Allegations were only counted once per screen-in so as to not measure duplicate allegations within the same referral (e.g., allegations of inadequate basic care against two parents in one referral only count as one allegation in the chart above).

Source: NH SACWIS - Bridges data extracted 5/10/2020

Juvenile Justice Case Data

Juvenile Justice Cases Opened
Comparing Years 2018-2020, Monthly



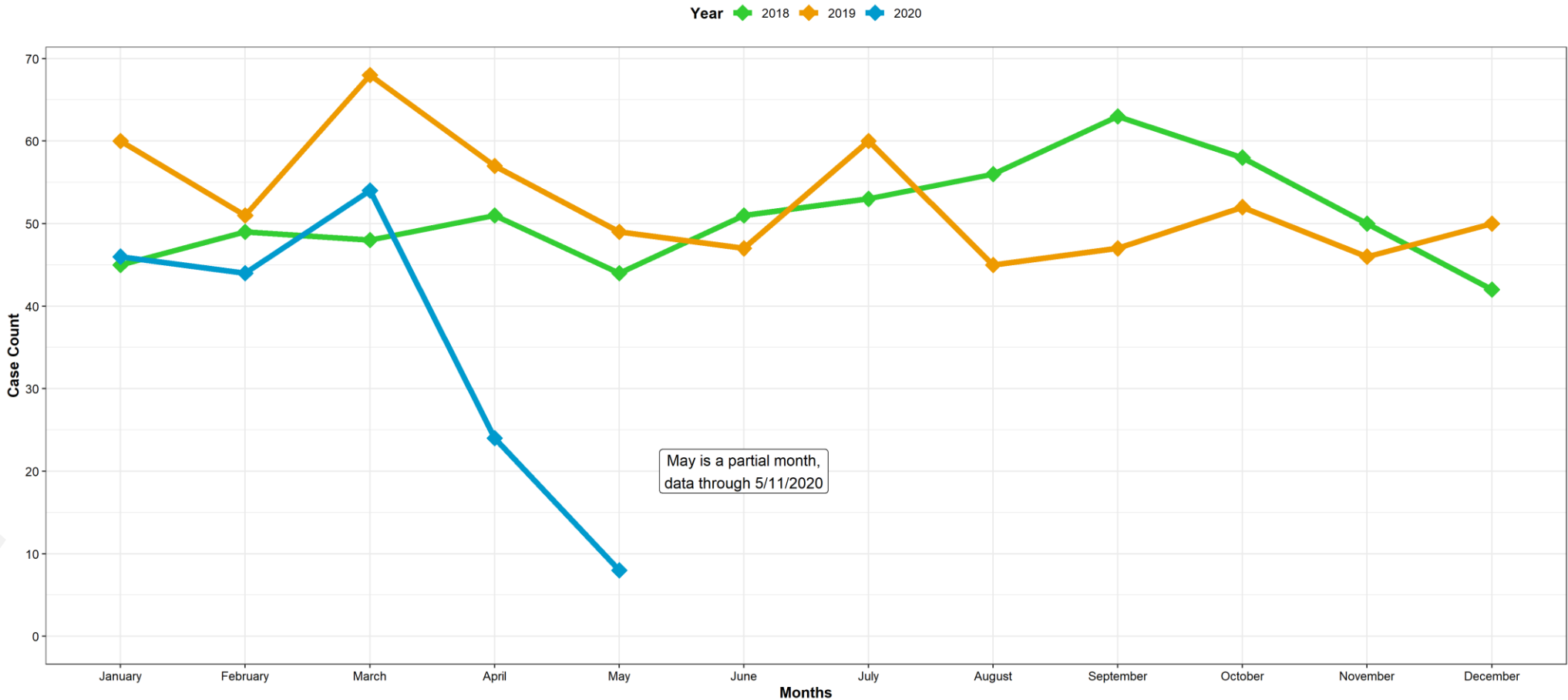
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Data Source: NH SACWIS- Bridges, extracted on 2020-05-11



Child Protection Case Data

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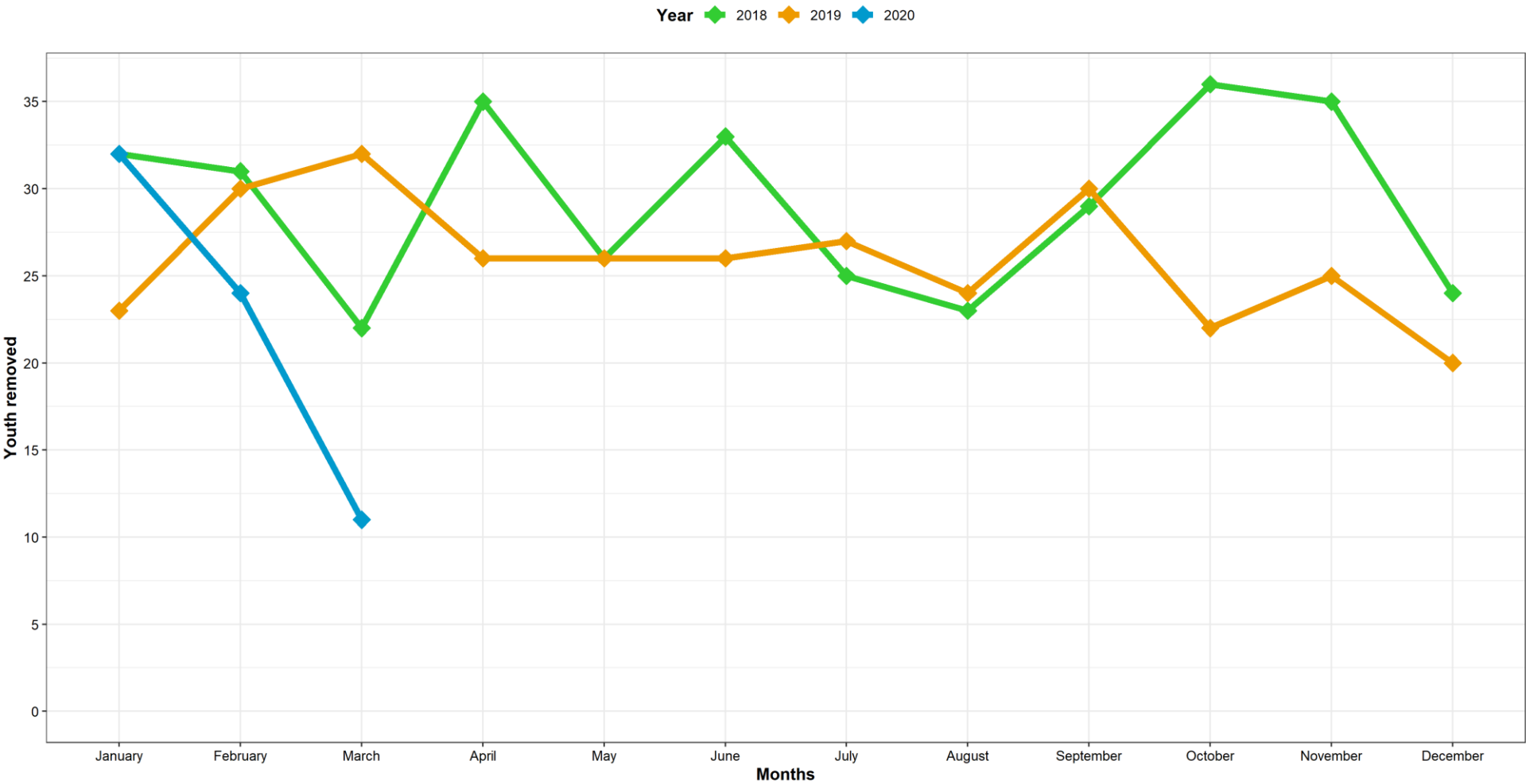
Initially in March, the number of new child protection cases were consistent with previous years; however, in April there was an steep decline

Data Source: NH SACWIS- Bridges, extracted on 2020-05-11



Juvenile Justice Removal Data

Juvenile Justice Removals, 2018 - 2020
Monthly Comparison by Year, Unique Count of Youth by Month



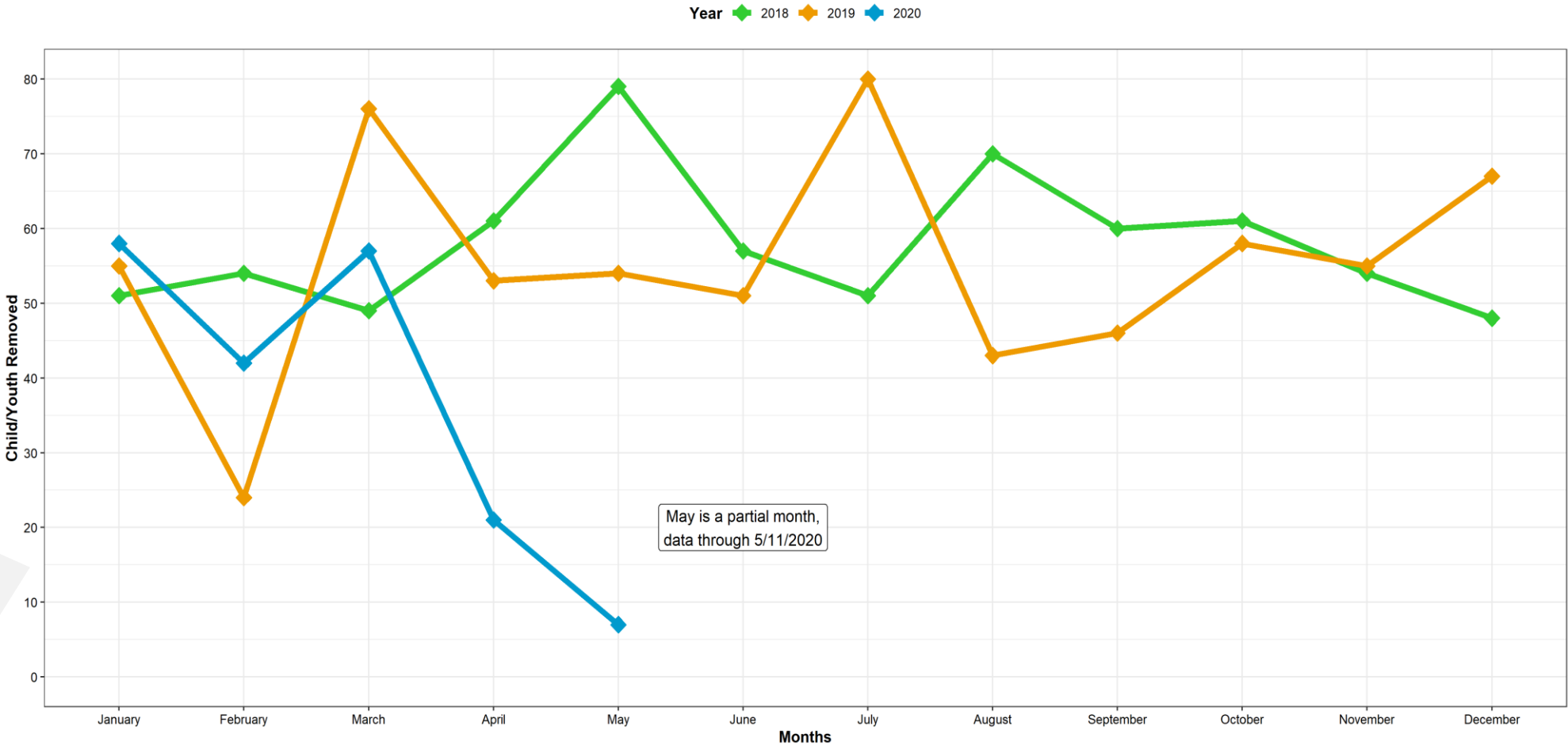
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Data Source: NH SACWIS- Bridges, extracted on 2020-04-28



Child Protection Removal Data

Child Protection Removals, 2018 - 2020
Monthly Comparison by Year, Unique Child Count by Month



In April, the number of children removed through child protection decreased to approximately a third of the children removed in the prior 2 years

Data Source: NH SACWIS- Bridges, extracted on 2020-05-11

